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SUBJ: GOB AGENCY INVITES SENIOR OFFICER OF BUREAU OF STANDARDS  
TO VISIT BRAZIL

1. DR. MOACIR REIS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSTITUTE (INPM), HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT GOB INTERESTED IN EXTENDING INVITATION TO DR. H. STEFFEN PEISER, HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF INTER-NATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF STANDARDS, TO VISIT BRAZIL FOLLOWING PEISER'S ATTENDANCE AT PAN AMERICAN TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMISSION TO BE HELD IN CARACAS, APRIL 29 TO MAY 3. GOB WOULD PAY ALL OF PEISER'S EXPENSES WHILE IN BRAZIL. COMMENT: THE INPM WILL SOON BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEASURES, STANDARDS AND INDUSTRIAL QUALITY CONTROL, MAKING IT THE BRAZILIAN COUNTERPART OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF STANDARDS. IT PLANS TO BUILD SEVERAL LABORATORIES TO FULFILL THIS ROLE.

2. MOST INPM ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, REIS IS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. CONGEN BELIEVES THAT PEISER'S VISIT, PLUS DR. JOHN TAYLOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION SEMINAR

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IN SAO PAULO (APRIL 24), WOULD SERVE TO AUGMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FOR U.S. PRODUCTS IN THE ANALYTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION  
FIELD.

3. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER PEISER WILLING ACCEPT INPM  
INVITATION.  
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